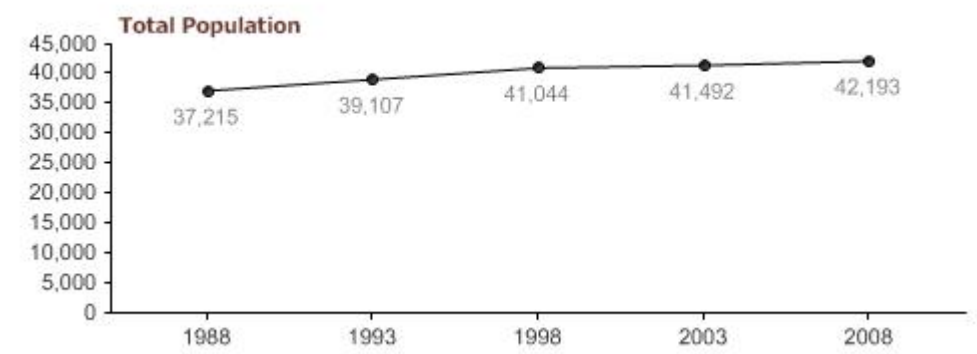


Jackson County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,215	39,107	41,044	41,492	42,193
Change Since 1988		1,892	3,829	4,277	4,978
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.1%	10.3%	11.5%	13.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
	Number									
Net Domestic Migration	-68	<table><caption>Components of Change</caption><tr><th>Component</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>Domestic Migration</td><td>-68</td></tr><tr><td>International Migration</td><td>68</td></tr><tr><td>Natural Increase</td><td>171</td></tr></table>	Component	Value	Domestic Migration	-68	International Migration	68	Natural Increase	171
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Births	589									
Deaths	418									

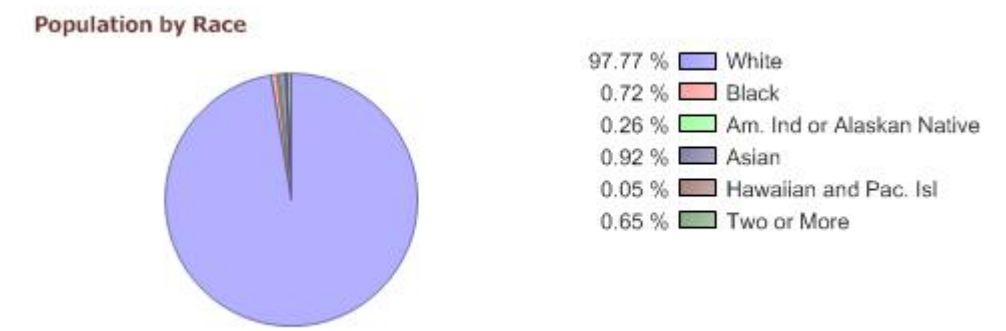
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,958	7.0%
School Age	7,472	17.8%
College Age	2,881	6.9%

Young Adult	12,240	29.1%
Older Adult	10,670	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	5,963	14.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	109	0.3%
Asian Alone	386	0.9%
Black Alone	304	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	23	0.1%
White Alone	41,088	97.8%
Two or More Race Groups	274	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	40,162	95.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2,022	4.8%

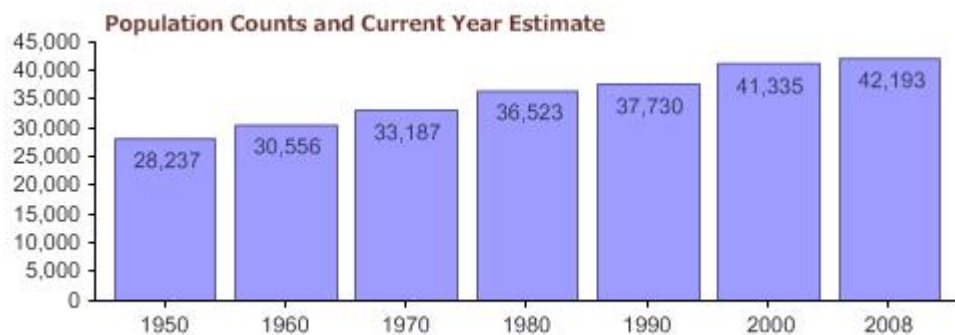
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,052	100.0%
Family Households	11,573	72.1%
Married with Children	4,123	25.7%
Married without Children	5,206	32.4%
Single Parents	1,283	8.0%
Other	961	6.0%
Non-family Households	4,479	27.9%
Living Alone	3,777	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.58	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,237	NA	NA
1960	30,556	2,319	8.2%
1970	33,187	2,631	8.6%
1980	36,523	3,336	10.1%
1990	37,730	1,207	3.3%

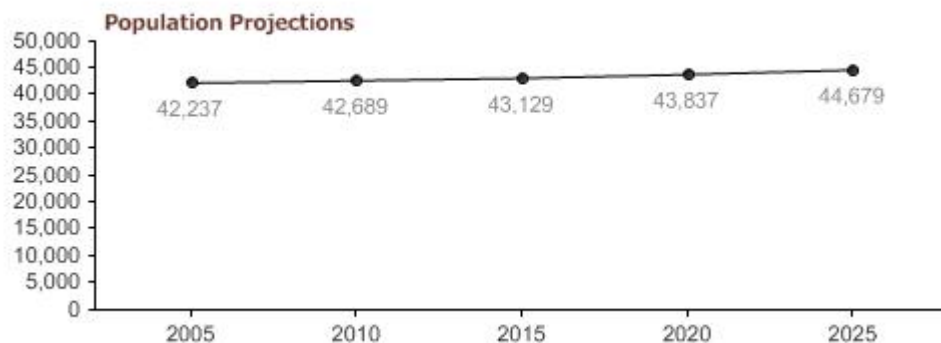
April 2000	41,335	3,605	9.6%
2008	42,193	858	2.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	42,237	42,689	43,129	43,837	44,679
Change Since 2005		452	892	1,600	2,442
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.1%	2.1%	3.8%	5.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center